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ORR Diary, 8 August 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

25X1A9a D/A: Messrs. [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EAST-WEST TRADE (NSC). Highlights of the meeting are listed below:

Mr. Harold Linder, STATE, REPORTED ON the recent NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING the ADDITION TO INTERNATIONAL LIST I OF PREVIOUSLY NON-AGREED ITEMS. THIRTY-FOUR ITEMS WERE ADDED TO THE LIST, leaving 19, including rubber and tin, still on the US List IA. Some of these will be added to II II with stricter quantitative control.

EXCEPTIONS TO the KEM AMENDMENT WERE RECOMMENDED IN THE CASE OF GREECE, IRAQ, LEBANON, SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN, AND BURMA. The CIA representative recommended the deletion of certain and their inclusion in the classified supplement. This was agreed in part.

A progress report on certifications by the Latin American republics was submitted by State. A majority of the countries are expected to be able to make certification as required by Kem Amendment. It may be necessary to ask exceptions in the case of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Peru, and possibly some others.

THE MEMORANDUM OF THE DRAFTING SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE TRANSHIPMENT OF CHILEAN COPPER WAS APPROVED.

It was AGREED THAT the NATO COUNTRIES WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A GROUP IN MAKING A DETERMINATION UNDER THE KEM AMENDMENT.

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[REDACTED] D/A, was added to the drafting subcommittee. (4 hrs) (7 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED] ATTENDED MEETING OF the R PROCEDURE SUBCOMMITTEE at which LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT OF STRATEGIC COMMODITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND HUNGARY WERE CONSIDERED. Zinc and copper export programs for Austria for the 3rd and 4th quarters were considered, but final determination was deferred pending additional information on allocations to Austrian consignees. In this respect, the CIA representative reserved his position pending an analysis of available intelligence pertaining to the reputability of several consignees indicated as recipients of zinc and copper. WITH RESPECT

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TO a PROPOSED EXPORT TO A SWISS FIRM KNOWN TO BE SHIPPING STRATEGIC COMMODITIES TO COMMUNIST DESTINATIONS (as to which the CIA representative presented intelligence) NO ACTION WAS TAKEN by the Committee PENDING A POSSIBLE POLICY DETERMINATION IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION: IS IT CONTRARY TO US SECURITY INTERESTS FOR THE US TO LICENSE LIST II ITEMS TO A WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY (not a COCOM member) IF THAT COUNTRY IS EXPORTING STRATEGIC PRODUCTS TO THE SOVIET BLOC? The Chairman urged each Committee member to present his agency's views in this regard. (2 hrs) (7 Aug)

25X1A9a D/I: Messrs. [REDACTED] talked with Miss Heyl, Fiscal Policy and Trade Development Branch, ECA, REGARDING an ECA SURVEY ON WESTERN EUROPEAN ANTI-FRICTION BEARING PRODUCTION AND TRADE. Tentative arrangements were made for CIA to receive certain reports and working papers on the subject. (1 1/2 hrs) (7 Aug)

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25X1A9a D/M: Mr. [REDACTED] FURNISHED INFORMATION TO Mr. Andersen, Industrial Division, ARMY ORDNANCE DEPT., which he requested ON THE MANUFACTURE OF AN EXPLOSIVE COMPONENT TO BE SCHEDULED FOR MANUFACTURE IN LARGE QUANTITIES. Previously coordinated with [REDACTED] OSI. (1 hr) (7 Aug) 25X1A9a

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED], OO, DISCUSSED with Mr. [REDACTED] REPORTING FROM EUROPE AND NORTH AND CENTRAL AFRICA. They established that the sources were worth while and reliable for future reports. (1/4 hr) (7 Aug) 25X1A9a

25X1A9a Messrs. [REDACTED], FDD, CONSULTED with Messrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] on COVERAGE OF WESTERN EUROPE IN THE MINERALS FIELD. (1/2 hr) (7 Aug)

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] visited the BUREAU OF MINES, Department of Interior, and SECURED DATA from Mr. Burdick, Fuels Utilization Branch, ON QUALITY OF FOREIGN COALS. (2 1/2 hrs) (7 Aug)

25X1A9a Miss [REDACTED] DISCUSSED REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION ON THE COAL INDUSTRY OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES with Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] of FDD. (1/4 hr) (7 Aug) 25X1A9a

25X1A9a Miss [REDACTED], FDD, consulted with Mr. [REDACTED] REGARDING the ECONOMIC VALUE OF a BOOK written by a Soviet academician COVERING THE MANGANESE ORE DEPOSITS OF THE USSR. Certain parts were considered worthy of translation. (1/2 hr) (7 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED] TALKED WITH Mr. Ortiz of STATE Department and Mr. Stribling Snodgrass, PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION FOR DEFENSE, REGARDING THE ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A WESTERN PETROLEUM ADVISORY PANEL TO THE EIC. Further discussions will be held on 82 August. (1/2 hr) (7 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED] MET WITH Mr. [REDACTED], OO/C, to DISCUSS PLANS FOR EXPLOITING THE WORLD METALLURGICAL CONGRESS which is to be held in Detroit, October 15-19. OO/C is in the process of obtaining names of visiting delegates from Western Europe, also, of their US counterparts. It was decided that FM prepare a list of general requirements for information relating to the iron and steel industries of the orbit countries. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a was informed that a representative of both FM and IF Branches plan to attend the Congress. (1 hr) (7 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED] (M/C) attended meeting of the JCWIC (Joint Chemical Warfare Intelligence Committee). SEVERAL CW INTELLIGENCE REPORTS WERE DISCUSSED INCLUDING ONE OF REPORTED NERVE GAS PRODUCTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Procedure was discussed on IAC committee directive for CIA semi-annual CW estimate on USSR. Outline of the project and division of responsibilities are to be presented for discussion at the next meeting. (1 1/2 hrs) (7 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TF) CONSULTED WITH [REDACTED], Munitions Branch, ID, and Mr. [REDACTED], IR, REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF DATA FOR ESTABLISHING PURCHASING POWER PARITY EXCHANGE RATES BETWEEN HUNGARIAN AND US FIRMS, DOLLARS BASED ON LABOR COST. Information obtained was largely negative. (2 hrs) (7 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED] (S/L) COMPLETED COORDINATION OF MANPOWER DATA AND TEXT FOR MP 35 WITH Mr. Kirk of CIR, STATE. (1/2 hr) (7 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED] (S/EP) together with representatives of S/TF and S/O, MET WITH Mr. [REDACTED] of FDD at their request TO DISCUSS TRANSLATION REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO WESTERN EUROPE. Since the Western European Branch of FDD has just recently been established, the above mentioned interviews represented preliminary and rather general investigation of translation problems. (1 1/2 hrs) (7 Aug)

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D/G:

Messrs. [REDACTED] MET WITH Mr. [REDACTED], D/A, REGARDING THE PROBLEM OF A SPECIAL MAP ON THE USSR for use in D/A and possible use in OAD/RR. (1/2 hr) (7 Aug)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] CONFERRED WITH Miss Southard, ACIS, ARMY MAP SERVICE, REGARDING POLICY to be followed IN MAP REPRESENTATION OF SOVEREIGNTY OF CERTAIN FORMER JAPANESE ISLANDS AND ISLANDS IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC. (1 hr) (7 Aug)

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Mr. GUTHIE briefed personnel of the Technical Services Division, Army Map Service, REGARDING INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING HIS TRIP TO [REDACTED] MAPPING. (2 hrs) (7 Aug)

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D/C:

Messrs. [REDACTED] of D/C and [REDACTED] of S/AD met with Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED], Administrative Services, on the subject of ORR RESPONSIBILITY IN THE VITAL DOCUMENTS PROGRAM. (1 1/2 hrs) (7 Aug)

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Balance of ORR - nothing to report



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